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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. International Publication No. WO 97/36606, published October 9, 1997;
- 2. International Publication No. WO 94/28134, published December 8, 1994.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above listed publications are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial Number 09/368,632 filed on August 5, 1999.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed prior to the issuance of a first Official Action, no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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